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## CATTLE ON FEED

### ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 243,000 head as of November 1, 2015. The latest inventory was 1 percent above last month's inventory but 3 percent below November 1, 2014. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 19,000 head of fed cattle during October 2015, 12 percent above the previous month but down 9 percent from the October 2014 marketings. An estimated 23,000 cattle and calves were placed on feed during October 2015, 28 percent above last month and 5 percent above the October 2014 placements of 22,000 head. Other disappearance for October 2015, at 1,000 head, was 1,000 head below last month and 2,000 head below last year.

### UNITED STATES

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on November 1, 2015. The inventory was 2 percent above November 1, 2014. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.28 million head, 4 percent below 2014. Net placements were 2.21 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 645,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 530,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 431,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 675,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.63 million head, 3 percent below 2014. Other disappearance totaled 75,000 head during October, 23 percent below 2014.

For a full copy of the November 2015 *Cattle on Feed* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).